

House Resolution No. 725

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Frank Martinez, who is the proud recipient of a 2003 St. Charles County Heroes for Mental Health award; and

Whereas, the Crider Center for Mental Health will honor Frank Martinez with the Community Leadership for Mental Health Award during a special presentation to be held March 7, 2003, at The Columns in St. Charles, Missouri; and

Whereas, Frank Martinez has distinguished himself as an invaluable member of the St. Charles community where his dedication to children and to the needs of the Hispanic community is evident through his active affiliation with such important organizations as FISH of St. Charles County, Youth in Need, the Crider Center for Mental Health, and the St. Charles County Children and Family Services Authority; and

Whereas, a remarkable individual and proud American citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to others, Frank Martinez dutifully served his country in the United States Marine Corps for twenty-three years, during which time he fought in three different wars; and

Whereas, from 1985 to 2000, Frank Martinez owned and operated "Something Special", a children's clothing store at Mid Rivers Mall in St. Peters and at two other locations, where he was able to interact with children on a daily basis; and

Whereas, Frank Martinez has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of forty-nine years, Charline, and his three children; and

Whereas, now retired, Frank Martinez is a "professional volunteer" who greatly enjoys giving to others and lifting the spirits of those whose lives he has touched:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Frank Martinez upon his most worthy receipt of the Community Leadership for Mental Health Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frank Martinez.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 725, adopted March 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker